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LOU DILLON'S TIME.

Has Equalled the Record Established by Major Delmar.

(Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Lou Dillon, the recently-dethroned queen of the trotting world, has been driven by Willard Sanders a mile in 2.01 1/2, thereby equaling the record established by Major Delmar for the distance without the aid of a pace-maker or wind shield in front.

CABINET MEETING.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—At the cabinet meeting this afternoon nearly all the ministers were present.

The report that Hon. A. G. Blair will be reappointed to the railway commission is not credited here.

It is estimated that up to the end of 1902, more than 23,700,000,000 has been invested in European railways of which there are 184,000 miles.

THE ELECTIONS IN THE STATES

LATE RETURNS INCREASE ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY

The Success of the Republican Candidates—Folk, Democrat, is Governor of Missouri.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt probably will have 325 electoral votes as the result of yesterday's balloting. Late unofficial returns give a basis for this estimate which, however, may be increased by 16 votes from Missouri when the returns from that state shall have been completed, or, on the other hand, may be decreased by 7 votes when the count is completed in West Virginia. Both sides claim a victory in Missouri, where the Republican state committee believe they have elected Walbridge for governor by 2,000 to 4,000, and have carried the state for Roosevelt. In West Virginia the returns have come in very slowly, but a Republican victory is indicated.

A tabulated statement of the indicated results is as follows:

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Vote.
Colorado	10,000	5
California	50,000	10
Connecticut	32,000	7
Delaware	5,000	3
Idaho	25,000	3
Illinois	200,000	27
Indiana	75,000	15
Iowa	140,000	13
Kansas	100,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland	1,000	8
Massachusetts	80,000	16
Michigan	142,000	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
Montana	2,000	3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	40,000	8
New Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada	...	3
New York	185,000	30
North Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	154,000	23
Oregon	40,000	4
Pennsylvania	300,000	34
Rhode Island	40,000	4
South Dakota	20,000	4
Utah	8,000	6
Vermont	30,000	4
West Virginia	5,000	5
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming	10,000	3
Total	...	325

Parker and Davis.

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Vote.
Alabama	75,000	11
Arkansas	40,000	9
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	10,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi	50,000	10
Missouri	35,000	18
North Carolina	50,000	12
South Carolina	25,000	9
Tennessee	25,000	12
Texas	100,000	18
Virginia	25,000	12
Total	...	151

The returns from Missouri, Maryland and West Virginia are awaited with great interest. The first named is claimed by both sides. Although it is generally conceded that Folk was elected governor by the Democrats, the Republicans claim the election of Walbridge by more than 2,000. The general belief at Wheeling is that Roosevelt carried West Virginia by more than 10,000, but the returns are extremely meagre. It is thought probable that the legislature will be Republican in both branches. This body will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator M. D. Scott.

Through Republican newspapers still claim the state for their candidate Dunn, returns from Minnesota indicate the election of the Democratic candidate for governor, Johnson, who ran especially well in the Scandinavian counties. His success, however, had no effect on the national ticket, which went to Roosevelt by at least 100.

In Wisconsin, while the Republican national ticket went through by a heavy majority, it is thought that the legislature will be so divided between the Republican factions that a deadlock may occur over the choice of a successor to Senator Quarles.

Figures at hand from Iowa indicate the success of the entire Republican state ticket, while Colorado probably gave Roosevelt 10,000 plurality. The result of the state ticket is in doubt. Scratched ballots were cast to the number of at least 40,000, and the counting is very slow.

On the Pacific coast Republican success was general. In California, where Roosevelt's majority will be at least 50,000, the next legislature will be Republican by a large majority. It will select a successor to Senator Bard.

Democrats claim the election of Bergin in Nebraska, but returns are incomplete. Dispatches so far received show that 202 congressmen have been elected by the Republicans against 138 Democrats, and indicate that the next House of Representatives will be heavily Republican. Of

the remaining districts 32 are now represented by Republicans and 13 by Democrats.

In Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from Baltimore give Parker 47,976 votes and Roosevelt 47,494, a Democratic plurality of 482. Returns from several counties are still incomplete, but there is no doubt that the state has gone Republican by a small majority. In the six congressional districts three Republicans and two Democrats are elected, with the remaining district in doubt.

New York State.

New York, Nov. 9.—In New York state the Republicans have elected 35 state senators and the Democrats 15. The Republicans elected 105 assemblymen and the Democrats 45.

Both Claim State Victory.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 9.—It is admitted at Democratic headquarters that Roosevelt has carried West Virginia by a majority upwards of 10,000, but it is claimed that Cornwell, Democrat, has defeated Dawson for governor, and that possibly the whole Democratic state ticket is elected. The Republicans have the legislature on the joint ballot, but by a reduced majority, insuring the return of Scott to the senate. The Republicans have elected three of the five congressmen. The Republican state committee claims the election of the state ticket. The committee claims that Roosevelt has carried the state by 35,000.

Busy on Farm.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 9.—An hour after Judge Parker, the defeated Democratic presidential candidate, rose to-day, he

elect the balance of the state. The delegation will stand 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats. The legislature, which will elect two United States senators, will be strongly Republican.

A Record.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—The Republican pluralities in Connecticut for the national and state tickets are like a tidal wave, beating everything before experienced in the state. Revised returns from every city and town give Roosevelt a plurality of 38,197, while four years ago McKinley defeated Bryan at the high water mark of 28,558. Lieutenant Governor Henry Roberts, the Republican candidate for governor, defeated Judge Robertson, his opponent, by 25,971. Five Republican congressmen had big pluralities. The Republicans have the legislature.

New York Returns.

New York, Nov. 9.—The latest returns from New York state, with some districts missing, indicate a plurality of 100,791 for Roosevelt and about 74,000 for Higgins. Roosevelt has approximately 206,000 outside of Greater New York, while Parker's plurality in the city is less than 38,000.

Congressmen.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Dispatches to the Associated Press up to 11:30 a. m. show the Republicans have elected 233 congressmen and the Democrats 141. Of the other twelve districts six are now Republican and six are held by Democrats.

Claim Missouri.

New York, Nov. 9.—Not only are the majorities given the Republican national ticket in yesterday's balloting confirmed



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

was out on his farm seeing that the ploughing was properly done. Later he went for a horseback ride.

Folk Safe.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Times (Independent) says: "The indications point more strongly to the probability that Roosevelt and Fairbanks have carried Missouri, and that the plurality of Folk, Democrat, for governor, over Walbridge, Republican, will be something like 20,000."

Beyond All Doubt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Roosevelt's majority in this state will reach the unprecedented figures of 400,000, and the Republicans will probably elect 31 of the 37 congressmen. The only Democratic congressman who now appears sure of election is Kline.

House of Representatives.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Dispatches to the Associated Press to 9:30 a. m. show that the Republicans have elected 230 congressmen and the Democrats 138. Of the remaining 18 districts, 7 are now represented by Republicans and 11 by Democrats. It is possible that the Republicans will have a majority of about 100 in the House of Representatives.

Gov. Bates Defeated.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—The defeat of Governor Bates for a third term by Wm. Douglas, the Democratic candidate, and the heavy vote cast throughout the state, were the features of yesterday's election. Mr. Douglas will be the first Democratic governor elected since 1892. With one small town missing, Roosevelt's plurality is 59,237, and Douglas's plurality 36,530. The Republicans gained one congressman and probably

by the morning complete counts of today's and in some instances increased over earlier figures, but the claim is made that the once "Solid South" has been broken and Missouri has gone Republican.

With every formerly doubtful state admitted in the Roosevelt column, with majorities in some instances greater than given Mr. McKinley four years ago, and in some instances even greater than those of 1896, capped by the possibility that the hitherto invincible and historically Democratic South has been invaded, last night's surprise has been turned to amazement in the most enthusiastic Republican quarters.

Should the official count bear out the Republican claim, Mr. Roosevelt's vote in the electoral college will be 343, a plurality of 210.

It seems probable that Roosevelt has received the greatest popular vote ever given a presidential candidate.

The Kaiser's Message.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt has received the following cablegram from Emperor William:

"Neus Palais, Nov. 9.—To President Roosevelt, United States of America, Washington: Sincerest congratulations. May Heaven give you prosperity. Teim quod bonum felix faustumque sit populo Americano. (Signed) William II."

A free translation of the Latin in the cablegram is as follows: "May your good administration be happier and prosperous to the American people."

A party of Oakland tourists are at the Driland, it consists of Jas. P. Taylor, Mrs. D. E. Collins, Miss Grace L. Trevor and Miss Margaret Hamilton.

RUSSIAN FORTS SILENCED BY JAPS

ASSAULT ON ETSE MOUNTAIN IN PROGRESS

Citizen Volunteers and the Police are Reinforcing Gen. Stoessel's Army in Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 9.—4 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese have completely silenced the forts on Rihling and Susung mountains, and that their main strength is now attacking Etse mountain.

MANA HOUSES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

Chiefco, Nov. 9.—12:30 p. m.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur, and the shells are falling so fast that the Russians have practically abandoned the repairs of the works protecting the harbor.

Citizen volunteers and the police are now reinforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of the Japanese arriving here. So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault that many bodies are unburied, and in some instances dogs eat the dead. The Chinese say that the forts on Goklen Hill have done practically no firing for months past, and it is believed their ammunition has run short.

The demolition of the Chinese new town is almost complete, a thousand houses having been appropriated for fire wood. The town is constantly catching fire, and the majority of the houses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burned to the ground.

NOTHING SMALL ABOUT EDMONTON

GAVE THE LIBERAL A RECORD MAJORITY

Frank Oliver Received Three Thousand and Three More Votes Than Opponent.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Frank Oliver, Liberal member elect for Edmonton constituency, will probably have the largest majority cast for any candidate in the Dominion election of 1904. All polls have been heard from, and Oliver's majority is 3,003. The total vote is: Oliver, 4,532 and Secord 1,529. Secord loses his deposit.

Thrown From Rig.

William Roberts, a respected farmer of Miami district, was killed by being thrown out of his rig on his head, while driving. He came from England ten years ago, and was worth twenty thousand dollars, all made in Manitoba.

Edmonton a City.

Edmonton now ranks as a city, and a banquet was held by the citizens Monday night to celebrate the event.

Died From Injuries.

Mr. Cherrier, father of Rev. Father Cherrier, died from injuries yesterday received on election day by being struck by a trolley car.

Afraid of Thieves.

Poorly clad and without friends, Mary Allen, an aged woman of Nelson, B. C., a passenger on last night's express, because of her peculiar actions, was handed by the conductor to the Port William police. Questioned at the police station, the woman stated that a party of thieves on the train were plotting to rob her, and that she was afraid of losing her life. The police volunteered to take charge of the woman's belongings, which they agreed to express to the woman's home. From each of her stockings the woman pulled \$1,000, and from the lining of her dress \$1,000 more was taken. At the conclusion of the search, nearly \$4,000 in bills had been piled on the station desk. Mrs. Allen was bound for Carleton Place. The money was forwarded by the police, and the woman resumed her journey.

QUESTION OF FORESHORE.

Canners Anxious to Know the Policy of the Provincial Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Canners are writing the provincial government making strong representations on the subject of traps. They have licenses from the Dominion government, but they now want to know the provincial government's policy regarding foreshore. They ask for an immediate reply, in order that they may make arrangements for the coming season, whether to rely on getting fish by nets or traps.

The average life of an English locomotive is said to be 20 years. But a French railway has an engine still working which was built in 1835.

GOOD EXAMPLE OF LOCAL ENTERPRISE

EXTENSIONS TO THE B. & K. MILLING PLANT

Enlarging Business Properties on Mainland—First Move Consequent on Railway Development.

A representative of the Times called upon D. R. Ker this morning with regard to improvements the Brackman & Ker Milling Company are contemplating at New Westminster and elsewhere. Mr. Ker states it was a little premature to say that the firm has finally decided to go on with elevator improvements, although they were giving the matter serious consideration. As for the mill wharf and warehouse, these were in the hands of their local manager to go on with at once. The extensions to be made are largely on account of the company's determination to carry larger stocks at this point, and they are only in keeping with the company's general policy.

During the last few weeks a large hay barn has been purchased at Ladner's Landing, as well as the McNeeley granary, together with several lots, which will permit of still further additions. In Vancouver, too, during the past twelve months, the company have erected one of the finest warehouses in that city, with a frontage of 60 feet on False creek, and a depth of 400 feet. This gives a large storage capacity, but is only in keeping with the wonderful growth of the Terminal City. During the next few months there will be placed in position in this warehouse one of the most complete and up-to-date grain cleaning plants in the West. This will insure the grain all being properly cleaned before being sent out, as well as rolled or ground, as the customer may wish.

The company are thoroughly alive as to the proposed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Ker states that by the time the first sod is turned they will have a branch opened at whichever point decided on as a terminus.

In Alberta the company's business is also keeping up with the march of the times, and to-day they have grain buyers at 17 different points. The completion of the Canadian Northern into Edmonton next summer will very largely increase this business, which will be still further augmented by the Grand Trunk Pacific within a very few years.

Victorians at least will be pleased to know in the midst of these extensions that their interests here are not being overlooked. In the last few months many additions to the machinery of the already large plant have been added, which makes the mill the most modern and up-to-date of any of its kind on the continent. The machinery has already arrived, and millwrights will be busy in a few days putting in a plant for the manufacture of cooked foods, similar to those of Eastern manufacturers, already on the market and so extensively advertised. A name has not yet been decided upon for this food, but Mr. Ker states everyone will have an opportunity of furnishing this, as it is their intention to offer a handsome prize for what may be considered the most suitable and appropriate name. Needs to be the food will be on the same high standard as the "B. & K." goods already turned out by this enterprising firm.

THE EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Steamer Arrived From the Orient To-Day—The Passenger List.

R. M. S. Empress of China arrived this morning after a voyage occupying a day longer than her usual time on the trans-Pacific run. She reports an uneventful passage. Her saloon list of passengers is as follows: Rev. C. W. Allan, Mrs. C. W. Allan and two children, A. E. Allan, Mrs. A. E. Allan, Col. W. S. Birdwood, Mrs. W. S. Birdwood, A. S. Bremner, E. V. Carey, F. T. Colson, T. Craven, R. Doherty, E. Buxton Forman, Capt. G. A. Fennell, Miss E. Franklin, Bishop Galloway, Geo. R. Grouse, Geo. H. Gregg, K. Hamada, Y. Hatford, D. Heron, Y. Iijima, K. Kihura, H. King, Miss M. King, S. Kojima, N. N. Kolobashkin, H. Lapp, L. Leybold, R. B. Lindsey, Mrs. R. E. Lindsey and child, Capt. E. W. S. Mahon, R. Minburn, H. Minburn, S. Aramaki, Lieut. D. Pudsey, R. A. Master W. Shields, T. Shirai, D. Siffert, N. Takenouchi, Mrs. Yamanaka.

Nicholas N. Kolobashkin is the correspondent of the Novosti Dnia, of Moscow, for the Far East and America. He is going to San Francisco, and afterwards to the World's Fair. To a Times man he expressed himself as confident that Russia will win out in the present war. He said that an army of over half a million was being sent to the front, and would be ready for action in early spring. The Siberian railway was carrying on an average of at least two thousand soldiers a day. This was a very conservative estimate, he stated, and it might be possible that the number approached nearer three or four thousand per day. Where this huge army would concentrate Mr. Kolobashkin was not prepared to say, although intimating that he had a pretty good idea of the place.

Another passenger, R. Doherty, was three years ago pursuer of one of the Empress liners. He has lately been in business in Korea.

Steve Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, left for Seattle on Monday. He will spend several days there on business and pleasure combined.



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ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN ELECTED

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

Received a Total of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Electoral Votes—Judge Parker's Telegram.

New York, Nov. 9.—2:00 a. m.—If Maryland has gone Republican, as unofficial returns at this hour indicate, the entire Republican vote in the electoral college will be the unprecedented one of 325 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks to 151 for Parker and Davis. Not only is this far in excess of Mr. McKinley's vote, 202 in 1900, but Judge Parker's vote is four less than that given Mr. Bryan four years ago.

It is practically certain that all the Republican national ticket has carried in every state in the union outside of the so-called "solid south." It may take the official count to decide Maryland. The Republican majority in the next House of Representatives will not be less than 50.

The period of suspense that followed the closing of the polls was not prolonged. In no election in recent years has the result been definitely known so soon. Hardly had the sun gone down when the results in New York began to appear. Bulletin followed bulletin, each showing large Republican gains, and by 7 o'clock it was evident that the great Empire state had given the Republican candidate a majority beyond the expectations of party managers. So convincing was the story of the bulletins that at 7:30 o'clock August Belmont, at Democratic headquarters, conceded Roosevelt's election by an overwhelming majority, and half an hour later the Democratic leaders who had managed the campaign freely admitted that the Republicans had carried every doubtful state, beginning with that of New York, which gives a Republican plurality of 185,000.

The tale runs practically through the country, Kentucky alone showing Democratic gains. Indiana is credited with at least 40,000 plurality; Iowa, 125,000. Pennsylvania heads the list as the banner Republican state, with a magnificent plurality of 325,000. Even in the Southern states the vote has been light, Georgia's Democratic majority being only between 30,000 and 40,000. Texas will probably not exceed 100,000. Nevada, which was carried by Mr. Bryan four years ago, is Republican, and the indications are that Montana, Idaho and Colorado, also Democratic states in 1900, will go back into the Republican column. Delaware is elected at about 50,000 Republican; Massachusetts about 90,000, and Connecticut, in which the more sanguine of the Democratic leaders claimed to have hopes, is about 25,000 for Roosevelt.

While on the national ticket the Democrats have suffered a crushing defeat, they have retrieved themselves on some state tickets. They have reversed the national vote by electing governors in Massachusetts, Minnesota and probably in Colorado. Montana also reverses her electoral vote on state issues and elects a Democratic governor.

His Last Term.—Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt to-night, after the election result, issued the following statement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the fullest the responsibility this confidence imposes upon me and I shall do all that is in my power not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards substance and not form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate or accept another nomination."

Chairman Cowhead, of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, at 11 o'clock said: "We concede that the Roosevelt landslide has carried the

House of Representatives for the Republicans by a majority at least as large as that by which they now hold control." Judge Was Cheerful.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Judge Parker conceded the election of President Roosevelt at 8:30 p. m., when he received a bulletin that the Democratic national headquarters had already admitted that every doubtful state had been carried by the Republican national ticket. He appeared to be not at all disconcerted by the result, although it is known that he greatly deplored his overwhelming defeat in his own state. He received the discouraging news in his study, where he sat smoking with two of his neighbors.

The bulletin from the Democratic headquarters concerning Judge Parker's defeat was given to the Judge by the Associated Press representative. When asked if he had any statement to make, he pulled a telegraph blank toward him and wrote hastily for a minute. Then he said: "I am going to send this telegram to President Roosevelt." This message was dispatched at once.

At this hour returns were indefinite and the Judge declined to make any extended statement. He said his telegram to the President conveyed everything about the situation that he knew: that the result was evident even though details were lacking. The demeanor of Judge Parker as he heard the bulletins read was of cheerful resignation. He wore the air of one who would say "I died game," and die game he did. He discussed the returns with his friends and compared the figures with former years. It might have been some other man's defeat for all he seemed to feel.

In the village of Esopus there was genuine grief manifested by Democrats who gathered at the two inns and the railway station at the discouraging character of the returns; many had foreseen the result as based upon the returns for the village which Judge Parker failed to carry by fourteen votes.

Parker's Telegram.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8.—At 8:30 p. m. Judge Parker sent this telegram to the President:

Rosemont, Esopus, N. Y., November 8th. To the President, Washington, D. C.: The people, by their votes, have emphatically approved your administration, and I congratulate you.

(Signed) ALTON B. PARKER.

Roosevelt's Reply.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt's reply to Judge Parker's telegram was as follows:

Alton B. Parker, Rosemont, N. Y.: I thank you for your congratulations.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE GERMAN MASSACRE.

Belgrade, Nov. 8.—A great sensation has been caused by the statement of the newspaper Narodnik that it has proved to effect that the regicides and conspirators are spreading among the people. The assertion is made that it was Russia which desired the removal of the Obrenovich dynasty. It is claimed by the paper that a Russian official frequently had a confidential conference with the principal actors of the tragedy.

It is pointed out by the paper that every one of the regicides has received the star of Karageorgevich, and the statement is now made that they are soon to receive some distinction from the Czar of Russia. The editor of the paper challenges the Serbian government to start an action against him, as he says he is prepared to prove his statements in the courts.

According to official figures received by the German foreign office, the Southwest African war has so far cost Germany about \$20,000,000, and although it is believed that the Herero uprising is nearing its end, the struggle with the Witbois is as bitter as ever. Fears are expressed in Berlin that the Witbois rising will be followed by rebellious movements in other parts of the colony, and it is understood that additional troops will be sent to the seat of war before winter.

Mary Figner, who had been confined in the Schlüsselburg fortress for twenty years, has been released and banished to Archangel, Northern Russia. The woman was condemned to life imprisonment for participating in the Nihilist conspiracies. She was her handkerchief as a signal indicating the approach of Alexander II, when he was assassinated in 1881. She still avows desperate Nihilistic sentiments.

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THE RESULT OF THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS

Comments of the London Press on the Victory of the Liberal Administration.

London, Nov. 8.—The Graphic says that Laurier has scored a great triumph for Imperial tariff reform which caused no division of opinion. Laurier's views are well known in England, whilst Borden is not, notwithstanding Rosebery's extraordinary assertion that he pledged himself and his party to the principle of mutual preference two years ago. After speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific being the main party question, the Graphic says that Canadians, however, are too prosperous to feel greatly inclined to "go against the government."

The News says that the questions before the electors of Canada were reduced to one, the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. Tariff questions were absolutely quiescent during the campaign. An attempt to beat Chamberlain's drum was a terrifying failure, which will probably keep that instrument out of Canadian politics for some time to come.

The Chronicle says that from an Imperial point of view, Laurier's victory is a good omen. Chamberlain's policy has involved the Empire in much danger and misunderstanding, and in the possibility even of ill-will between the component parts. As far as Canada is concerned, the principles enunciated by Laurier will reduce these dangers to the minimum. After saying that Canadian loyalty could not be bought by the expectation of commercial privileges, the Chronicle adds that only an attempt to restrict the legislative independence of Canada will bring danger. Its freedom was the atmosphere in which it sprang to life, and in freedom alone can it continue to grow and have its being.

The Earl of Ranfurly entertained at Belfast, after seven years of governorship in New Zealand, and said the real bond of Empire was of blood, sentiment and tradition, that that bond, through much discouragement, still lived, and the Mother Country was bound by duty to foster and encourage it in every way in their power. Absolute free trade throughout the Empire might be an impossibility owing to the revenue requirements, but when the colonies had passed preferential tariffs regarding British-made goods carried by British ships, it was more than time for the home country to try to deal with her family in a liberal spirit. In conclusion, he referred to New Zealand's largely increased contributions to the British navy, by a measure passed by parliament without dissent, as an undoubted proof of the sentiments of that colony.

In a speech at Edinburgh, Righ Hon. Campbell-Bannerman said that little light was thrown from the other side of the Atlantic by the news of the results of the elections. There was a party there more committed to what might be called Chamberlain's policy than the other, and he was not Chamberlain's friends who had the best of the contest.

Referring to Campbell-Bannerman's speech, the Morning Post says it is hardly necessary to say that there is not even a scintilla of justification for the inference that Laurier's victory is an evidence of an anti-Chamberlainian sentiment. "We have had repeated assurances, most clear and precise, from the Canadian Premier, eager to strengthen the bonds of commercial union with the Mother Country. Canada has her own questions to deal with. Contrasting the two speeches, the Morning Post concludes that Bannerman advocates the tariff and the most insular view, but that the nobler sentiment of Lord Ranfurly will be embodied as the ultimate policy of this country.

The Standard says that while Borden's misfortune is regretted by opponents, and his disappearance, though it may be only temporary, leaves a distinct gap, a feeling of gratification at Laurier's success ought to be shared by all impartial observers. The opposition introduced extraneous arguments into the Grand Trunk Pacific question which had been well received, would have had a mischievous influence on national unity. In Canada the only embarrassing Laurier met with was the multitude of Liberal candidates seeking to share his triumph.

The Times thinks Laurier's victory illustrates the difference between political conditions in Canada and Great Britain. The swinging pendulum has not yet got acclimated to the Dominion, and success only breeds fresh success. Victorious ministries seem to enjoy the means of postponing indefinitely their downfall or decline. After commenting on the present prosperity of the Dominion, it says that Laurier's personality may have had some bearing on the result. The one recent episode, the Dunsford affair, which may have led Englishmen at home to regard the government with misgiving, has probably strengthened his hold on the French-Canadians, and it is only fair to say that the militia bill was introduced after Dunsford's dismissal, promising to move in the direction of military efficiency. The result of the contest shows the people do not share Borden's apprehensions regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. They also quote Laurier's remarks on the preference question. "Times does not think that they bear out the views of some American writers that his success constitutes a rebuke to Chamberlainism, and questions whether, in view of Laurier's latest pronouncements regarding maximum and minimum tariff, the forecasts of those Americans thinking reciprocity with the States in the near future are likely to be justified by facts."

The Financial News says that neither investors nor tariff reformers should regret the result of the Canadian elections, as both parties have enthusiastically declared in favor of Chamberlain's proposals.

NO COMPARISON.

There is more value in a tin of "Claret's Pork and Beans" than in any similar priced food preparation. W. Clark, Mr., Montreal.

Major Edward Fitzgerald, United States army, retired, was found dead in his room at San Francisco on Tuesday. He was 72 years of age. He had been suffering from heart trouble.

RUSSIAN FRONT EXTENDS FOR SIXTY-FIVE MILES

No Signs of an Advance by the Japanese—Gen. Linevitch Assumes Command.

Mukden, Nov. 8.—Lieut-General Linevitch, recently appointed to the command of the first army, arrived to-day by special train, and was met by General Sakharoff. He was enthusiastically welcomed by all the troops. His escort consisted of men who had been decorated with the St. George Cross. General Linevitch will assume command immediately.

The Russian front now extends 65 miles. Quiet was broken the morning of November 7th by a Russian cannonade of an intensity that has had no parallel in weeks. There is no sign yet of a Japanese advance.

JAPS DRIVEN FROM VILLAGES BY RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Captain Carl Reichmann and Lieut-Colonel Walter Schuler, the Russian military attachés with Gen. Kourapatkin's army, are returning to the United States, having been recalled by the war department.

The Emperor left St. Petersburg this afternoon for Vilna and Poland to bid farewell to the troops. He will be gone a week.

A local paper prints a letter reviewing the voyage of the second Pacific scout, in which the statement is made that three torpedo boats, seemingly on hostile acts intent, were seen off the Spanish coast during the night of October 20th.

General Sakharoff reports that the Japanese vanguard assumed the offensive on November 7th along the line from Changin to Khenan, and occupied the villages of Ontaise, Kitaitse and Paousintung, from whence, however, the Russians afterwards expelled them, recapturing the original line. There was no fighting to-day.

General Orloff, whom General Kourapatkin blamed for the Russian reverse at Liaoyang, declares in the course of an interview published in the Novoye Vremya to-day that he obeyed General Stakelberg's orders in making the much-criticized move, in which his division was decimated and he himself wounded. General Kourapatkin is apparently convinced that Orloff was not to blame, and the order detaching him has been revoked, and he has been appointed on Gen. Kourapatkin's staff.

A BROAD STATEMENT.

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet. It is the only Pile remedy used internally. It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward appliances. A guarantee is issued with every package of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, which contains a month's treatment. Go and talk to your druggist about it.

The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

RUSSIA'S "INVINCIBLE ARMY."

Paper Says Its Moral Force Increases Like the Winding of a Steel Spring.

An article published in a recent issue of the Journal de St. Petersburg may be regarded as exemplifying the comments on the military situation appearing daily in some of the Russian papers. The Journal says:

"An army which is able to do what the Russians accomplished at Liaoyang has a right to consider itself invincible."

"How, without denying the valor of our people, can we consider as beaten soldiers who never fled, whose retreats were conducted in splendid order, and whose immense moral force increases with every retreat like the winding of a steel spring."

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small red and white grade Durham bull, 7 months old. Anyone found harboring him after this date will be prosecuted. Apply to Geo. Skimmer, Esquimalt road.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Smart girl as apprentice to the dressmaking. Apply Miss M. Keates, 15 Broad street.

WANTED—Sawed for a cigar and newspaper stand; steady position for the right party; must be quiet and reliable. Apply Hotel Davies Cigar Stand between 9 and 11 a. m.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D. Times.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Party with \$5,000 to take an interest in established logging business; 100 acres on money guaranteed, besides large profits; the strictest investigation asked. Address Investment, Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—A good grade Jersey cow; fresh. Apply Goodwin's Harness Shop.

BILLIARD ACCESSORIES. CUES, CHALK, ETC.—For sale, the best cues, cue balls, etc. Genuine "Simmons" cloth. Many new and slightly used tables always in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Billiard Co., Ltd., 10 Johnston Street, Block, Douglas street, Victoria.

GORDON PRESS FOR SALE—Extraordinarily cheap; in McLennan & McFie's storehouse, Vancouver, for inspection. Apply to T. B. Brandon, Lillooet, B. C.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mare, aged 7; also colt, "Greyfriar," aged 6. Apply H. T. Drake, Law Courts.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At Salt Spring Island, one part of an estate, or orchard and buildings; \$10 per acre. Or will exchange for city property. No reasonable offer refused. City, Times office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. 1 X L Second-Hand Store, 5 Store street, Phone B925.

BULBS FOR SALE—Hyaline, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. R. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 roomed cottage and lot, 50x120. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—On easy monthly payments, 9 roomed house in good locality, nearly new, modern improvements; or would rent or lease. Apply 19 Burdette avenue.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Two newly furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.

COTTAGE TO LET—Furnished; modern conveniences. 60 Gollinson street.

TO LET—Good suburban house, with chicken run, \$7 per month. Helsterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern. 50 Hayward avenue.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED—Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders 4 Broughton street, close repairing shop.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by Kinkadee fakers if you want your chimneys cleaned. Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaners in Victoria, Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street, Phone A351.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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HALF TONNE.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are undercut by the biggest Eastern firm. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

P. R. BROWN CO., LD. 30 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage on car line, near Dallas road and outer wharf, modern; price \$1,000, and terms.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 28 acres, of which 15 acres are cultivated, 6 easily cleared, and 7 with light timber, all good soil, 2 wells of water; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—10 acres, Saanich district, small dwelling, barn, chicken house, etc., 30 fruit trees, corner sawmill plants in bearing, no rock; price \$1,000.

FOR SALE—10 roomed house and small lot, in centre of city, only \$1,500; all modern conveniences.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, two lots, corner, and 2 story dwelling of 7 rooms, assessed value, \$2,700; our price, \$2,000. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance \$15 per month. This should appeal to you.

FOR SALE—Heywood avenue and Wallace street, two lots, well situated; open to offer.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Elford street, nice building lot at \$500, or will build to suit purchaser or tenant.

FOR SALE—James Island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, billiard room, etc., all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, and four roomed cottage, Devonshire road, \$1,200; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,900.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, new bungalow of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; small payment down, and balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x90, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,900.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$1,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$5,000.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$3,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,900.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,500.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the ex-hotel building; \$500 cash, and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new P. R. Brown, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double

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B. C. AGENTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the western portion of the continent and fine weather is general from the Coast to the Great Lakes. An easterly gale is reported on the Washington coast, and the highest wind velocity was 60 miles an hour at Cape Flattery. Sharp frosts are general east of the Rockies, and light snow has fallen in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds continued fine and cold during the night. Lower Mainland—North and east winds and moderate to fresh on the Gulf, continued fair, cold during the night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—E. V. Bodwell, Mrs. McCabe, Miss Martin, Henry Fischer, E. C. Fowler, E. Whitford, M. Gumbert, C. Hunter, Miss Talbot, Mrs. Talbot, Geo. Stairs, J. G. Colter, R. J. Bell, John Hovie, G. Mills, John J. Thomas, F. Ward, G. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, D. Penny, Miss Fraser, John Clark, A. Seligman, Robert Brown, A. Y. Ashton, Mrs. Ashton, W. W. Jones, E. James, J. McLean, John Berkley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—The Speed & Co. Fred Carne, 1514 H. Ross & Co., Wilson Bros., T. N. Hibbs & Co., Watson & McGregor, E. B. Marvin & Co., F. B. Stewart & Co., Blackman & Ker M. Co., D. & Co., R. S. Byrn, B. C. Fruit & Prod. Co., D. K. Chumgranes, G. E. Munro & Co., S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser & Co., Victoria; B. Williams, Vancouver; W. T. Heddie, Ladysmith.

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Always Catching Cold
No Return in 14 Years

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A CANADIAN REMEDY
—HOME CURES



Mrs. William Garratt, Sussex, N.B., writes, May 24, 1904, an interesting letter regarding the cure of her daughter, 14 years of age, of Catarrh of the Throat:

"My daughter, when she was 5 years old, was troubled with a very bad cold for over six months, and she was short of breath, and seemed to be choked up all the time. The doctor said it was catarrh of the head and throat, and gave her medicine for it, but it gave no relief. Seeing Psychine advertised, I decided to try it, and before she had finished the first bottle she was as well as ever. The catarrh never returned, although 14 years have passed away since then, and she is now grown to young womanhood."—Mrs. Wm. Garratt.

The first stages of catarrh are commonly called catching cold. It may begin in the head, nose, throat, lungs, or stomach. In the majority of cases no attention is paid to a cold until serious complications set in. Neglect is a sin against yourself, your friends, and loved ones. Symptoms of catarrh, coughs, or colds are often cured with only one bottle of Psychine. Psychine can be purchased at any drug store, at \$1.00 per bottle.

Psychine is pronounced Si-keen. For sale by all druggists. For further advice and information write Dr. Stocum, Limited, 178 King street west, Toronto, Canada.

Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 and \$2.00.

ARRANGING DATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR

Annual Meeting of Victoria Association
Next Tuesday—Chilliwack Society
Praises Local Management.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association is announced to take place on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at the city hall. Undoubtedly the principal business to be considered on this occasion will be the question of dates for the Victoria exhibition of 1905. As will be remembered the arrangement this year was the result of a misunderstanding. It was first thought that Victoria would come after New Westminster. The latter association could not agree to any alteration, and the result was that the local society decided to hold its show between the Chilliwack and Royal City fairs. It is hoped, however, that this year the three agricultural associations—Chilliwack, New Westminster and Victoria—will be able to decide upon satisfactory dates in the order named. Both New Westminster and Chilliwack show a disposition to confer upon the matter before reaching a decision. Other matters of importance will be considered, among which will be a statement from Secretary Swinerton.

The appended self-explanatory communication has been received from J. C. Henderson, president of the Chilliwack association:

Chilliwack, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1904.

Dear Sir—Your card received giving notice of your annual meeting on the 15th inst. It will be impossible to attend. Our people have nearly concluded to hold our fair for 1905 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd of September, only one day earlier than this year.

All the former exhibitors at your fair from Chilliwack are loud in their praise and appreciation of the management, the manner in which we were received and the attention on the grounds while there. Your arrangements were first-class, and we owe a ringing vote of thanks to yourself, officers and directors.

In 1905 our association will be a third of a century old and never missed holding an exhibition.

Respectfully,
J. C. HENDERSON.

Manager Keary, of the Westminster society, writing to Secretary Swinerton, says:

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1904.
R. H. Swinerton, Esq., Secy. B. C. Agricultural Association, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—Swinerton—I write to remind you that it is intended to hold our annual meeting, commencing at 3 p. m., 18th inst., in the city hall, this city. The reason I remind you of this now is, because we thought that probably you would like to send a representative or give an idea in writing, so that we would have no conflict of dates. As a matter of fact, we do not wish to fix our date for this year's exhibition until we can consult with you. I shall be very much obliged to hear from you on this subject.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. KEARY,
Manager and Secretary.

A meeting of the executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association is announced to take place, commencing at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, the 10th inst., at the offices of Swinerton & Oddy, Government street.

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Your appetite is gone.
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Your unstrung nerves can only be nourished back to health by a nerve tonic like Ferrozone. It cures weakness of the inner nerves, gives vitality and strength to the blood and nervous system, makes all the organs work in harmony.

The following experience of Mrs. D. P. Courtland, of Myrtle, proves the prompt action of Ferrozone.
"I had no nerve strength.
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"I felt weak and dispirited, was tired out the whole day long."

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"I gave me a strong nervous system, a good appetite, and abundance of health."

Ferrozone contains concentrated nourishment you can't get in any other way. No other medicine benefits so quickly: 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers in Medicine or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

VALUE OF THE KILT.

At the Polytechnic, London, J. Cantlie, F.R.C.S., in lecturing on "Personal and Domestic Hygiene," specially referred to errors so common in respect to boys' clothing.

A little boy might look pretty in a middy's costume, but such tight-fitting habiliments were quite detrimental to his health. Nothing in the way of dress better developed the all-important physical blessings of health and strength than the kilted skirt. The kilt was excellent for men, but most important for boys, from the health point of view.

The lecturer said the condition of the multitudes of bald-headed men resulted from the use of tight-fitting hats, a fashion preventing a proper supply of blood to the head.

A year ago the rateable value of the city of London's square mile was £4,962,552; to-day it is £5,010,971.

TWO ATTRACTIONS AT VICTORIA THEATRE

New York Casino Success, "The Runaways," and Big Jim Jeffries as Davy Crockett.

The attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night will be the famous Shubert musical extravaganza entitled "The Runaways," with that clever comedian Arthur Dunn in the stellar role and supported by a company of over seventy-five players. "The Runaways" is the biggest of all the big New York Casino successes, having an interrupted run of over seven months at that playhouse. It is a magnificently staged production, with gorgeous gowns and an unusual array of beautiful women, including the original Casino show girls.

The story of "The Runaways" is of the light, fascinating kind that tends to make musical comedy popular. In the second act unusual opportunities are afforded for the clever-fun-making which has brought Mr. Dunn to the front rank among the country's comedians, as well as for the introduction of several specialties. As is well known "The Runaways" is probably the most extravagantly mounted of all the Shubert productions. The gowns and costumes are remarkable creations of the modiste's art. The stage settings are equally elaborate.

Big Jim Jeffries.

Jeffries, the world's champion and the prince of athletes, is announced to appear here at the Victoria theatre in his splendid revival of "Davy Crockett" on Friday next. Jeffries is playing to crowded houses wherever he appears, and he is credited with giving a natural and fascinating portrayal of the role which is so intertwined in the recollections of



J. J. JEFFRIES.

the late Frank Mayo. Jeffries is a man of many parts, for he is not only a crack shot and a mighty hunter and fisherman, but he is also demonstrating that he is a good actor, and is being praised by the critics for his effective rendering of the role of the frontiersman. The champion has his production of the famous American drama splendidly staged and is supported by a company of clever players. The physical culture feature announced for the last act is an illustration of scientific boxing in three rounds.

M. LOUBET AND THE FIREMEN.

French President Pinned Decorations on Breasts of Heroes.

At the time of the catastrophe on the Paris "Metropolitan" railway—a horror which is now half forgotten, life moves along so quickly—the Paris fire brigade showed that it was composed of brave fellows, and showed, too, that neither officers nor men hesitated for an instant to risk life and limb when there was a chance of saving life.

A few days ago, says the Daily Graphic correspondent, pretty little ceremony, commemorative of their valor, took place in the barracks of the brigade (the Montmartre regiment of the brigade (the Paris fireman, it should be remembered, ranks as a soldier, and is so considered), when President Loubet, attended by the prefect of police, M. Lepine, pinned decorations of different grades upon the breasts of those deserving them. While doing so, M. Loubet, with that paternal way of his which makes him so beloved throughout France, inquired into the difficulties of the firemen's work, and he heard him laughingly say to the officer: "Frankly speaking, captain, I think we've kept the private waiting long enough for his small piece of ribbon. Besides, I want to hear his views on barbed wire at least as much as yours."

Whenever M. Loubet has decorations to bestow on subalterns or privates he insists on the generals and other superior officers remaining in the background. "You make them shy, mon general," he says, "a little man like me never does."

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DISCRIMINATION IN PACIFIC CABLE RATES

Committee of Board of Trade Investigates and Reports on Subject—Prohibitive Tariff.

Some time ago a committee of the board of trade was authorized to investigate the report of discrimination against Pacific coast points in favor of the East in cable rates to the Orient. The committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. Carter, E. Pauline and J. Peterson went into the matter as fully as possible, and at the meeting of the board of trade council yesterday submitted a report, which will be referred to the Chambers of Commerce in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco. The report is as follows:

Victoria, B.C., October 25th, 1904.

To the Victoria Board of Trade, City:

Dear Sirs—Your committee on investigation of cable rates to the Orient beg to state that we met and discussed the situation as thoroughly as possible with the aid of our local telegraph companies, and we find that there is a great discrimination against Pacific Coast points in favor of Eastern points in regard to cable rates with the Orient. We also find that all cable rates are based on London, England, whereby we have to pay excessive rates to our nearest ports, namely: Japan, being the furthest point from London, England, is rated at \$1.58 per word. Bombay, which is somewhat nearer to London, is rated at 98c. per word. Whereas Japan in round figures is 4,500 miles from us and for which we have to pay \$1.58 per word, while Bombay in round figures is 9,000 miles from us and we have to pay 98c. per word. Against this, London, England, is distant from us in round figures 6,000 miles, and our cable rate to that point is 37c. per word.

As our trade with Japan is increasing and the necessity for frequent cables becomes more pressing, the rate of \$1.58 per word is prohibitive, and your committee think you should take this matter up from this board of trade with the various boards of trade in this province, in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, and ask them to co-operate with us to urge on the cable companies a revision of their Pacific Coast Oriental cable rates. All of which is respectfully submitted for the committee.

GEORGE CARTER,
Chairman.

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The "train for comfort" leaves Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago every night and the traveler enjoys every convenience that progressive railroad methods can devise. The train is electric lighted throughout, has magnificent buffet-lounges, car, cosy compartments, the finest Pullman sleepers and coaches. See that your ticket reads via the North-Western line and you will have "The Best of Everything."

Men's Underwear

Good Quality Wool Fleece Underwear, the proper weight for fall and winter wear, shirt and drawers extra well finished, priced very low.

At 50 Cents

Men's fine, plain colored, Camel's Hair Wool Underwear, drawers have satin tops, reinforced crotch and ribbed ankles, shirts satin fronts and ribbed skirts, an extra good line at a reduced price.

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MUST HAVE BORDEN.

If a way cannot be found of seating Robert Laird Borden in Parliament, the Tories will surely be "fighting like blazes" again over the leadership of the remnants of a "once great party." That is something that must be averted at all costs—even the cost of an office for a Conservative M. P. It need not be an important position. The normal Tory appetite for office is very strong. Eight years in opposition must have whetted that appetite to the point of voracity. Then the prospects are very gloomy. The future holds no promise for the office-seeker. Let Sir Wilfrid Laurier make some kind of an offer to one of the minor Conservative members-elect, and there is little doubt about his acceptance. The importance of the cause can be urged as an excuse for the sacrifice. A strong opposition exercises a corrective effect upon the most upright of governments. Sir Wilfrid Laurier no doubt recognises this. He realises that it is in his personal interests and the interests of the administration of which he is the head to prevent another disruption of the party opposed to him. Besides he has a strong personal regard for Mr. Borden. The tone of the debates in Parliament has been appreciably raised under the influence of these two courtly and courteous gentlemen. The acerbity of former days has disappeared. It may return under the influence of the vinegar countenance and sneering invective of that repellent, peripatetic politician, Foster. But we believe the country as well as the opposition desires to retain the services of Mr. Borden, and that it is the desire of the Premier to find a way for the reappearance of his friend and opponent in Parliament.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL.

The present Dominion Auditor-General was appointed by a Liberal administration. Mr. Macdonnell, like Lord Dundonald, appears to have become imbued with the absurd idea that he is greater than the ministers selected by the people to take charge of their affairs. It will be well for him if the result of the general elections be taken as evidence of the confidence of the people in the men they have chosen to rule. The government is responsible for all expenditures. During the past eight years there have been no scandals as a result of ministerial acts. If the administration should fall short of past ideals, it will be for the Auditor-General to call the attention of Parliament to the conduct of the wrong-doers. If Parliament refuses to do its duty, there are the people behind Parliament to pronounce judgment. Under our constitutional system there can be no other procedure. If Mr. Macdonnell thinks the powers conferred upon him by the government of the late Alexander Mackenzie are not broad enough, if he is not satisfied with the judgment just pronounced by the Canadian people, he is at liberty to make way for another. There would be general regret should the Auditor-General think it necessary to take such a course, because there is a general agreement that he has been a most efficient officer. Still there is no post of such importance that men of the necessary qualifications cannot be found to fill it, no individual of such transcendent ability that his equal cannot be found. The course of human events has proved this proposition to many men of acknowledged genius.

A MUNICIPAL POLICY.

Having settled the federal controversy in a manner so satisfactory to Canada, it will now be in order for the people of Victoria to pay some attention to matters of no less moment to them personally. The date of the municipal elections is drawing near. We were promised that an investigation would be held into the present condition of our water supply and that something would be done to

remedy abuses that had crept into the system of distributing that prime necessity of municipal life, water. A new scheme of collecting rates is said to have been evolved, but the reform contemplated, we understand, the further enlargement of the meter system and seems to promise no increase of the supply. Our contention has always been that the metering of the entire system and the restriction of consumption could not have the effect desired by the people, and that at the same time it could not but have an injurious effect upon the health of the community. Besides that, no hope of relief is held out to a very large section of the municipality which has long suffered under the monopoly held by a private company. Is there anything in contemplation which will remove the grievance of Victoria West?

We believe the citizens of Victoria will demand some light on these matters, and that the illumination will have some effect in determining the composition of the new city council. It is not too soon to take up this matter. It is not too early for our present aldermen to take the people into their confidence and tell us what they propose to do. Victoria is in a prosperous condition. It is time to prepare for the future. We must have an "adequate" water supply. The pending elections must determine definitely the attitude of the people towards the meter policy of the present civic administration. There should be candidates in the field competent to force the issue.

ANOTHER POLITICAL

LANDSLIDE.

The turmoil of contending factions is over, and the great American continent, including our truculent neighbor Newfoundland, can attend strictly to business for another term of four years. The triumph of the Republican party of the United States, like that of the Liberal party of Canada, is the most complete on record.

The prevailing good times had considerable influence in directing ballots towards the Republicans, no doubt; but the demoralized condition of the Democratic party must be accepted as the chief factor in determining the result. The Democracy is rent and torn into a variety of parties holding fantastic theories on government. These doctrinaires believe that new ways can be found of leading the masses into the realms of perfect happiness and content. Some of them would smash society into original chaos. The rules and regulations society has set up for the protection of the weak against the strong and for safeguarding the rights of individuals and property they would demolish for the sake of trying some experiment that would start everything going on a new basis. Those who think they could do better if they were permitted to start afresh from the line upon even terms with the present favorites of fortune are off-shoots of the Democratic party. The vagaries of Bryan the eloquent have undoubtedly had something to do with fastening these idealists upon the Democrats and estranging all well-balanced individuals who desire to see the government of the country kept in safe hands.

The apparently hopeless state of the Democracy as made plain in the result of the voting yesterday has furnished certain aspiring spirits with an excuse for the creation of a new party. Hearst and Bryan are already laying plans for the development of this idea. So defeat instead of acting as a tonic, bracing the defeated party up and imbuing it with determination to unite its forces and do better in the future, is apparently going to result in worse demoralization. Our neighbors are not averse to faddists and theorists in certain phases of life, but they are very conservative in their ideas of government. They will not tolerate experiments in legislation. They prefer the injustice of a high tariff, with the accompanying tyranny and oppression of corporations and monopolies, to fiscal changes which they have been persuaded might be followed by trade disturbances. They have repeatedly announced through the ballot box that there shall be no experiments which might affect the material prosperity of the country.

As far as can be learned at present, the agitation for more liberal trade relations with Canada has not been very effective. Massachusetts, Minnesota, and all other border states which were the centres of the propaganda have gone Republican. This was not unexpected, nor will it prove disappointing to Canadians. The fiscal programme of the Laurier government, a programme which has been as emphatically endorsed as has that of the Roosevelt administration, does not contemplate closer trade relations with the United States. The eyes of our people are fixed in another direction. The maximum, minimum and preferential tariff promised by Finance Minister Fielding in his last budget speech, when it is brought down will indicate in practical form the policy of the Canadian government.

The selection of Parker by the Democrats was an effort to regain lost prestige and restore the confidence of the solid elements of the republic in the historic old party. The result has proved very disappointing. It is more disappointing to read that defeat is going to result in deeper disintegration.

Roosevelt is elected; Parker is defeated. But what has become of the five other candidates who were in the field as aspirants for the presidency?



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To the Editor:—I wish to take up a little of your valuable space in answer to a communication in this morning's issue of the daily Colonist, signed by J. C. Owens. Now, sir, I have personally asked all plasterers, with the exception of those engaged on sidewalks for the city, to come to work on the library building. The sub-contractor here has offered the highest going wage, having paid a Mr. Bartlett six dollars per day for eight hours, who has now gone to Nanaimo to take up a more remunerative position. I was also told by Mr. Sherritt, a gentleman of high standing among the plasterers, that he had just refused a position at eight dollars per day. I also made arrangements with a Mr. Webster, who was working on the sidewalks, to come to work on the 8th, but for some reason or reason he did not show up. Now, sir, this much talked of gentleman from Seattle has been in the city of Victoria over a year and intends to remain here permanently with his family, and, sir, I can say without fear of contradiction that he is a much better citizen than J. C. Owens. Again, sir, Mr. Owens says the above gentleman is not in touch with the plasterers. Why, sir, is he not in touch with them? Is he because he would not become a member of their combination, to increase the price of plastering. There is no doubt, sir, that it was, as J. S. Owens says, a Godsend for me to be able to get someone outside the combination to do the work on the library building, or they would have certainly have been in close touch with me—my pocket I refer to.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9th, 1904.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Kiddle, superintendent of the Tye smelter at Ladysmith, is a guest at the Vernon. Mrs. Kiddle reports that work is proceeding with little change at the smelter. There is a steady supply of ore arriving and the works are kept constantly in operation. Among the ore which is arriving is that from the new mine about nine miles from Cowichan, which is of excellent quality and promises well to the bond holder, J. S. H. Matson, of this city. There have been small shipments also from E. Dewdney's mine on the West Coast, which likewise has been of excellent quality.

The following passengers arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Queen yesterday: Miss M. Lorentzen, Mrs. L. Cummings, J. H. Williams, C. R. Peterkin, Jr., Miss C. Bywater, E. A. Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, W. H. Goss, Mrs. J. Roseau and Mrs. E. Johnston.

Jos. A. Clarke, a former member of the Yukon council and one who occupies a prominent place among the politicians of the Far North, spent yesterday in the city and returned to the Terminal City last evening.

J. Alexander, of Duncan; G. H. A. Mowbray and Mrs. Mowbray, of Cowichan Station; Jos. McDonald and John Prentice and wife, of Vancouver; and P. J. Barrow, of Hill, are guests at the Vernon.

Wm. Mino, of Dawson; C. Myers and F. Wallace, of Atlin, are in the city. They arrived from the North yesterday by the steamer Humboldt and are registered at the Dominion.

H. McLean and H. A. Sutherland, of Vancouver; and Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Spinks, J. W. Byron and H. Kemworthy, of Vancouver, are staying at the New England hotel.

Clive Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, is spending a few days in this city, a guest at the Belmont.

A. C. Hirschfeld, editor and proprietor of the Atlin Clarion, is in the city, a guest at the Driford.

F. J. Bittencourt left for the Sound last evening by the steamer Princess Beatrice. Geo. Steers, advance agent for Pietro Marino, the violinist, is at the Driford.

Mrs. J. L. Talbot and Mrs. Talbot, of Montreal, are guests at the Driford.

Mrs. C. L. Logie, stenographer at the Driford, has returned from Seattle.

D. Taylor, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Belmont.

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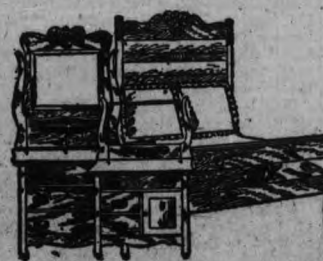
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—A contribution of \$9 in aid of the Colportage mission of Olympia and the Northwest is gratefully acknowledged by George Buskin, missionary.

—Today is King Edward's birthday, and the flags are flying at the top of the various public buildings. The official celebration, however, will not be held until May 24th, according to proclamation.

—The contract for the erection of Oak Bay hotel has been awarded to George Mesher. Lemon, Gonnason & Co. will furnish the lumber and mill work. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

—At the Congregational church last evening a pleasant social time was spent by members of the congregation and friends. An interesting programme of musical selections, etc., was rendered. There was a large attendance.

—Acknowledgement is made by the honorary treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home of the receipt of \$16.20 to the funds of the society. This donation was made by United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. P. & A. M., and was collected at a Masonic service held at Esquimalt last Sunday.

—According to the Nelson News F. W. Teetzel is about to enter into business in Winnipeg. David Bogle, of this city, will also join him, and will spend the several months in the Prairie City. He will be interested in connection with disposing of stock in the Flathead oil proposition, with which both are connected.

—The Times staff this morning smoked the health of President Roosevelt, thanks to the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith. The scribbles are unanimous in hoping that the standard bearer of the Republican party will win many more similar victories, and without reserve they give him the weight of their moral support.

—The tramway company has decided to give residents of Esquimalt and vicinity a five cent fare over its line, beginning Thursday. This is accomplished by means of tickets which are sold at the office of the company at the rate of 100 for \$5. By this method the residents of Esquimalt are given a privilege which they had long sought.

—The manual training evening classes, organized some weeks ago by W. H. Bunn, the Central school instructor, are being largely attended. There are 40 students enrolled, and applications are being received continually. The class meets three nights in the week, and under the able management of Mr. Bunn, pupils are making splendid progress.

—The Pacific coast council of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will meet in San Francisco on November 14th. E. C. Knight, of this city, secretary of the local union, will attend. He has been nominated as executive officer for British Columbia, and will contest the place at the convention. The American Federation of Labor will meet in San Francisco at the same time.

—Robert Brechin, sr., of Vancouver, grand organizer of the L. O. L., is making a tour of the northern part of Vancouver Island. He is visiting Nanaimo, Comox and Courtenay, and may organize a lodge in the latter place. After that Mr. Brechin will spend a month on the lower Mainland, and two months in the interior, organizing lodges and meeting the brethren. He will be in Vernon in time for the meeting of the provincial grand lodge on February 21st.

—The successful candidates in the medical examinations conducted at the recent session of the B. C. College of Physicians and Surgeons are as follows: Dr. Eliza Anderson, of New Westminster; Dr. R. McCaffery, of Toronto; Dr. J. N. English, of New Westminster; Dr. F. J. Hacking, of Minnesota; Dr. William Stephen, Dr. R. P. McKenzie, of Roseland; Dr. F. C. Bishop, of Crow's Nest Pass; Dr. William Workman, Dr. R. J. Cairns. The examining board of the Medical College this year consists of the following: Dr. J. C. Fagan, Victoria; Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver; Dr. R. E. Walker, New Westminster; Dr. A. P. Procter, Kamloops; Dr. J. M. Lefevre, Vancouver; Dr. J. C. Davis, Victoria, and Dr. O. M. Jones, Victoria.

WILL ESQUIMALT BE STRENGTHENED?

SPECULATION ON THE RECALL OF WARSHIPS

Belief That Strong Stations Will Be Established on Both Sides of the Pacific.

The sudden ordering home of H. M. S. Grafton, flagship on this station, and H. M. S. Flora now in southern waters, which is next in efficiency under Commodore Goodrich's command, has aroused all kinds of speculation in Esquimalt and Victoria. Both vessels had but 44 hours in which to prepare to leave, and the fact that the first-named was slated to recommission on this station shows what a sudden reversal there has been in the plans of the admiralty.

While no one pretends to know the exact significance of the new move, it is associated in all minds with the advent of Sir John Fisher to the post of Senior Lord of the Admiralty, and is regarded as the carrying out of some views that officer is known to entertain. In naval matters Fisher is regarded as the apostle of centralization, and he is understood to contend that the present system of keeping ships on duty on the fringes of the Empire tends to both waste and inefficiency. Sir John has frequently expressed his views on this subject, and those who know the man, who is described as the greatest sailor England has produced since the time of Nelson, understand well that he would not be many days at Whitehall before he carried his ideas into effect.

It is a notable fact also that Lord Kitchener entertains the same ideas with regard to the disposition of the army as does Sir John Fisher with the navy, and the coming of the one to high office at the admiralty synchronizes with the command of the other in India. Both these men are students of the trend of affairs in regard to the command both of land and sea, and understand better than any one else that to meet the problems which are arising, Great Britain must get away from methods and systems which were sufficient a century ago when her lordship on the high seas was not seriously challenged by any other nation. The views of these high officers find ready response among the thoughtful men who are wearing the uniform of His Majesty, both at Work Point, where the Royal Engineer and Royal Artillery garrisons lie, and at Esquimalt, where the squadron of the North Pacific fleet makes its headquarters.

"We are just wasting our time," said one of them the other day, "dawdling here with three or four ships, doing patrol duty in Behring Sea, and visiting the South American stations. True, it is pleasant enough for us, but it means steady deterioration in the discipline of the men, without any corresponding advantages showing of it. What is true of us, here in Esquimalt, is true in a far greater sense of the men at Work Point. Their time is spent in fatigue work and routine, which only chafes at the spirits of the men, and disgusts them with the service, and prompts dissipation and desertion. Either the station should be greatly augmented, or it should be abandoned altogether."

Augmented or reduced? That is the very question for which service men are now seeking an answer. Those who incline to the latter view point to the fact that within a year the station has been altered from that of a rear-admiral to that of a commodore, while those who incline to augmentation, ask what is the meaning of the expensive additions, and new work which is constantly going forward both at the forts and in the navy yard, and of the plans for still further extension. Within the last six months new ground has been broken on Signal Hill overlooking Esquimalt, and the approach thereto, for batteries mounting 9.2 guns, the largest ordnance yet installed here, and already these pieces are lying on the hillside awaiting the completion of the rock work necessary before they are placed in position. In Esquimalt fortification work goes on ceaselessly. At Work Point, barracks largely in excess of the requirements of the present garrison of about five hundred men are being built. All the signs point to permanence and expansion rather than reduction.

A careful consensus of opinion among both military and naval men at Esquimalt, however, shows the following to be the popular idea among those most in touch with the plans of the chiefs of the army and navy. The cockpit of international trouble having shifted to the Pacific all troops and ships will be cleared from the minor stations along the Mediterranean and at other points, and great army divisions will be placed in Australia, China, Egypt, Esquimalt, India and the Cape. Those points will be manned with thousands, where there are now only hundreds of men, and great discretion and latitude will be given to those in command. In fact while there will be a centralization of authority in the sense that officers in command at these great entrepôts will not be so closely held by the leading strings from London. Isolated ships and isolated garrisons will be eliminated and recruited from positions where their occupations are sedentary, their training nil, and their position such that they would be unable to join a main body in case of sudden hostilities.

At the points mentioned, also sea distance would be cut down to a minimum insuring the safety of transports. In addition the scheme outlined would relieve a large number of vessels for the purposes of a flying squadron, another pet scheme of Sir John Fisher. In fact all the signs seem to warrant the belief that a large augmentation of the force now at Victoria is contemplated.

In the meantime the sequel of the present hurried, and almost startling move will be awaited with the keenest concern by all interested in the question of British naval supremacy, and the future of the Imperial stations in Canada.

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PRINGLE COMPANY

Opened at the Crystal Theatre Last Night.

The Pringle company opened their engagement at the Crystal last night to a packed house. The audience seemed to enjoy the performance immensely, and if laughter and applause are any criterion "My Sweetheart" gave the Crystal patron a most enjoyable evening. The members of the Pringle company proved themselves capable of handling their various parts in a highly satisfactory manner. Miss Florence Pringle, in the role of Rose Garland, a country girl, proved very acceptable. Miss Gertrude Perrie, as Alice Gordon, handled her role in a manner that proved her to be an artist above the average. Mr. Pringle, in the part of Joe Garland, the old farmer, gave a delightful portrayal and kept the audience in a happy mood throughout the entire play. Jack Leonard, as Harry Fairfield, and William Bradford, in the role of Jack Gordon, gave very clever performances.

"My Sweetheart" will finish the week, and a 10 cent matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon.

Commencing next Monday, a grand revival of "East Lynne" will be given. The box office will be open from 2 to 4 every afternoon, when reserved seats may be purchased. Matinee prices are 10 cents to all parts of the house.

—Yo Old London Wanderers will honor Lord Mayor's Day by giving a dinner at the Vernon this evening. This is the third annual function of this kind, and the committee having it in hand are arranging for a most enjoyable time.

—The civil service examinations in the city are now in progress at the city hall under the charge of Rev. Dr. Campbell. They began at 9 o'clock this morning, and will extend over three days. The candidates are undergoing their test in the qualifying grade. There are none in the preliminary grade.

It is estimated that the value of the wool worked up in one year is not less than \$23,000,000.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 8th November, 1904.

With the exception of the last day of the week, the weather has been cloudy and unsettled, and on the Mainland rain fell upon the first six days. During this period a series of ocean low barometer areas spread eastward across this province, while over the North Pacific states the barometer remained comparatively high. There have been no high winds in this vicinity, excepting for a few hours on the 4th during the rapid eastward movement of a storm area across Vancouver Island. High winds and gales, however, have been quite prevalent on the Coast from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river; at Cape Flattery the wind sometimes ranged from 50 to 60 miles an hour, and chiefly from the east and south. Upon Tuesday, 8th, an extensive high barometer area spread southward over this province, and since then fine weather has been general over the entire Pacific slope, with winds chiefly from the northward. The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been remarkably fine and mild, with only light frosts at night and temperatures during the day ranging from 50 to 60 degrees.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine registered was 7 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 38 inch; highest temperature, 58.1 on the 8th; and lowest, 41.6 on the 5th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.72 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 8th; and lowest, 44 on 5th, 6th and 8th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 64 on 7th; and lowest, 40 on 4th and 6th.

Barkerville—Rain, 20 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 4th; lowest, 28 on 8th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.34 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 5th; and lowest, 34 on 6th.

—With reference to a Victoria owned schooner the Vancouver Province says: "The little schooner Klimey, which about six weeks ago left for the banks off Cape Flattery to fish for black cod, had turned up safely. She arrived in port a little the worse for wear, but not damaged appreciably."

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Rice Pop-Corn (for popping), per lb.	10c
New California Walnuts, per lb.	20c
New L. X. L. Almonds (in shell), per lb.	25c
Wetley's Mince-meat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
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WHEN CHINA RULED RUSSIA.

E. H. Parker mentions in the Monthly Review that Russia, under the name of "Oros," was a dependency of the Mongol empire who dominated from the Danube to the China sea (1220-1368). During the latter half of this period Russian bodyguards were much affected by the Mongol Emperors at Peking; these guards were mostly war captives, or complimentary gifts sent as tribute from the nominally vassal princely kinsmen in the West.

The British government committee on physical deterioration has recommended a law requiring every house occupied by a single family to have a grate suitable for cooking purposes.

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A BATTLE INCIDENT IN MANCHURIA

JAPS AND RUSSIANS FOUGHT WITH ROCKS

Remarkable Fight When the Soldiers' Ammunition Failed—Sword Duel Between Officers.

A Central News correspondent writes from Tientsin, Manchuria, as follows:

In tramping for two hours over the shell-torn battlefield of Tientsin—the first correspondent to visit the spot since the day, only a few weeks ago, when some 15,000 young men lay screaming with pain or stark in death in 15,000 blood puddles on these rocky hillsides—I could not resist the conclusion that victory never shows herself except in mourning for both sides.

On the very top of the central hill where General Stakelberg's artillery had been fairly blown out of the trenches by the awful rain of exploding steel, I stood by two great mounds of earth, freshly made, and side by side. Under the one lay the moldering bodies of a large number of Russian dead; under the other the bones of a Japanese officer, Lieut. S. Nozaki, and large rows of his men—swords and vanquished side by side, with the little white kado flower just pushing through the clove above them and the velvet-throated vireo warbling in the shot-torn tea bushes close by. Above the dead of the vanquished rose a rude wooden cross, bearing a tribute in Japanese characters to the valor of the foe.

Complete Surprise.

There can be no doubt that the appearance of the larger portion of Oku's men here was a complete surprise to Baron Stakelberg, the Russians supposing that Gen. Oku's main force had gone south. Stakelberg promptly entrenched on a series of three hilly positions, and calmly awaited the appearance of the Japanese, instead of taking the initiative, as he should have done. These positions show either the incompetence of Stakelberg or the contempt in which he held the enemy.

Gen. Nishi's chief of staff told me that up to the time of their being reinforced by the dismounted cavalry the Japanese on the Russian left wing were considerably outnumbered by the enemy, while the whole force engaged at Tientsin were nearly equal, the enemy having the advantage of the protection of entrenchments.

"We had only 6,000 men on our right," he said; "but although greatly outnumbered and threatened with extermination, the commander of that wing would not think of falling back, but announced that every man would hold his ground and die in his tracks rather than retire. It was, as you have seen in walking over the ground, a place badly cut by ravines, with steep sides, so that it was difficult to bring up ammunition carts. Shortly after noon the Russian ammunition ran out, and, by a strange coincidence, almost at the same moment our men's supply of cartridges also became exhausted, so that the two lines faced each other at a distance of a stone's throw apart, no one on either side being able to fire a shot. We rushed over to the Russian position to hurry up our ammunition, for we perceived that the critical hour had come, and that whichever got its fresh supplies of cartridges first would sweep the field.

"It was a time when every man's nerves were tense as samisen strings. Nothing so unwarlike as a soldier as being out of ammunition in the face of the foe. 'Did you not use the bayonet then?' I asked.

"No; you see the Russians refused to come close enough to cross bayonets with our men, but lay quiet. Then one of the most remarkable things occurred which ever happened on a modern battlefield.

"I do not refer to the duel between a young Japanese officer who advanced alone, sword in hand, to meet a tall Russian officer, for, with us, such a contest is not unusual. In this case I and the men serving under both combatants quietly watched for the outcome of the contest, which was like that of the knights of Samurai of old. The Russian officer was a strong man and a skilful swordsman; but the Japanese was very agile, and trained in a style of fencing which was disconcerting to the enemy. The duel ended in the Russian being run through the chest and killed.

Duel With Stones.

"But the incident which I had in my mind was a very different affair. It, too, had to do with duelling, but with most unusual weapons, reminding me of Mark Twain's duel with a Frenchman with bricks at half-a-mile. The battlefield is covered with stones and rocks, and, enraged at being unable to continue the fight, some of our men from Hiroshima dashed out, and, gathering up armfuls of stone, began throwing them with all their might at the head of every Russian.

"The Russians were not slow to accept the challenge. They also sprang out and began pelting our men with rocks right valiantly, and for some time a sort of primitive battle, such as these mountains might have witnessed in the Stone Age, raged furiously. As you know, the officers, scoring to conceal themselves, are always the most exposed. A number of Russian officers were thus badly crippled by the hurting stones, as were a good many of our own officers and men.

"Sometimes, when a big fellow received a hard whack, a ripple of laughter would run down the lines, and then yells would go up. It was like a battle of schoolboys, and served to relieve the awful tension while both sides awaited the coming of the more deadly ammunition, which would mean victory for one side or the other.

"Our cartridges were the first to arrive, and we at once began using them with telling effect. Then the enemy received theirs and the fight again grew furious. Soon, our dismounted cavalry coming up in overwhelming numbers, and, turning the flank, it was obvious that there could be but one conclusion to the fight. We lost 217 killed and 946 wounded. The Russians carried off most of their wounded and many dead, but we buried about 2,000 of the enemy on the field."

THE MODERN BATTLESHIP.

Some Improvements Compared With the Old Wooden Walls.

The battleship of our fathers was a rude wooden hulk, which crept about under sails, and was the victim of the freaks of the wind and of the sea. It was lighted at night with a tallow candle, or with an ignited rag or torch fed from a bath of grease. These were the instruments of country and home a hundred years ago.

We now have the breech-loading magazine rifle and smokeless powder, the machine-gun with its stream of one thousand bullets a minute, and breech-loading artillery capable of hurling such a storm of shrapnel and canister as to render it impossible for an enemy to advance through the open and not be struck as it would through a thunder shower and not be hit with a rain-dropper.

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PHOENIX.

Last week the ore shipments from Boundary mines took a leap forward, the total for seven days being almost 2,000 tons more than the previous week. Nearly all the properties on the shipping list increased their output somewhat. Wire three furnaces in operation in Boundary's three smelters by December 1st, the output is expected to reach nearly 20,000 tons weekly by that time. The eight low-grade shippers sent out the following amounts of ore last week: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 9,000 tons; Brooklyn and Steamboat to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,710 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter, 4,032 tons; Emma to Boundary Falls and Greenwood smelters, 1,122 tons; Mountain Rose to Boundary Falls and Greenwood, 132 tons; Athelstan-Jackpot to Boundary Falls, 210 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby, 60 tons; Senator to Granby, 240 tons; total output for the week, 17,112 tons. Granby smelter last week treated 10,800 tons, or 494,281 tons this year. Boundary Falls smelter treated 2,100 tons, or 122,200 tons since starting.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Sunday the dry kiln of the Hazelmead Lumber Company, destroyed by fire, with a stock of shingles valued at \$2,000. The mill itself was saved. The insurance on the kiln is \$1,500, but the stock was uncovered. Major Dupont was in the city Monday with plans for a new business block to be erected on the property occupied before the fire of 1898 by the Dominion hotel. Work was commenced Tuesday evening up the ground to make ready for the builders.

The remains of Geo. W. Gilley were on Sunday morning recovered from the river between the C. P. R. and Gilley Bros' wharf. Mr. Gilley had not been seen by any person since Thursday evening. On Friday morning W. R. Gilley, son, Bert, went down to the side slip of the wharf to shut off steam in the launch Night Hawk, and then noticed bloodstains and a hat on the floor of the slip. His father was shown these and he reported the matter to the police. As G. W. Gilley's business, that of a pile driver owner, frequently called him away from home, his absence did not cause any unusual anxiety. However, when a thorough search had been made and no signs of the missing man came to hand, it was decided to drag for the body at the foot of the slip where the bloodstains were noticed and where the hat had been found. Chief Watson, of the fire department, recovered the body. An inquest was to have been held on Monday morning to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the unfortunate man, but it was adjourned till Thursday at 10 a. m. in order that further evidence might be collected. The wound in the deceased's head is toward the back and top of the skull, is about three inches long, and is a clean indentation about a quarter of an inch wide throughout its whole length. The late George W. Gilley was born in St. Andrew's, N. B., and was 52 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Mylius Eriksson's expedition, after two years and a half exploring Greenland, has returned to Copenhagen with valuable ethnographical and scientific records, the explorers having lived with the natives, studying their language and customs.

It is reported at Shanghai that a Chinese official of high rank was executed by the Japanese on November 2nd at the village of Shangkai. The official was discovered in the act of spying on the movements of the Japanese troops. It is said, on the order of Cheng Chi, the military governor of the province of Szechuan.

JOKER AND THE BRIDE.

At one of the recent weddings the bride carried a prayer book, marked to open at the marriage service, and from which she was to read the responses and follow the service. The practical joker was present, of course, for there was never a wedding at which the practical joker was absent. Just before the ceremony he slipped the bride's prayer book into his pocket and left another in its place which he had borrowed for the occasion. When the bride opened it at the altar she was a bit surprised, and for a moment was lost in wonder as to what had happened. Then she "caught on" bit her lips to keep back a smile, and bent her head over the book with no evidence of anything wrong.

The practical joker had substituted a prayer book printed in German, and the bride could read only English. Nevertheless, she had studied the ceremony carefully and made the responses at the proper time, and in the words set down in the ritual—Utter Observer.

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PHOENIX.

Last week the ore shipments from Boundary mines took a leap forward, the total for seven days being almost 2,000 tons more than the previous week. Nearly all the properties on the shipping list increased their output somewhat. Wire three furnaces in operation in Boundary's three smelters by December 1st, the output is expected to reach nearly 20,000 tons weekly by that time. The eight low-grade shippers sent out the following amounts of ore last week: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 9,000 tons; Brooklyn and Steamboat to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,710 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter, 4,032 tons; Emma to Boundary Falls and Greenwood, 132 tons; Athelstan-Jackpot to Boundary Falls, 210 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby, 60 tons; Senator to Granby, 240 tons; total output for the week, 17,112 tons. Granby smelter last week treated 10,800 tons, or 494,281 tons this year. Boundary Falls smelter treated 2,100 tons, or 122,200 tons since starting.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Sunday the dry kiln of the Hazelmead Lumber Company, destroyed by fire, with a stock of shingles valued at \$2,000. The mill itself was saved. The insurance on the kiln is \$1,500, but the stock was uncovered. Major Dupont was in the city Monday with plans for a new business block to be erected on the property occupied before the fire of 1898 by the Dominion hotel. Work was commenced Tuesday evening up the ground to make ready for the builders.

The remains of Geo. W. Gilley were on Sunday morning recovered from the river between the C. P. R. and Gilley Bros' wharf. Mr. Gilley had not been seen by any person since Thursday evening. On Friday morning W. R. Gilley, son, Bert, went down to the side slip of the wharf to shut off steam in the launch Night Hawk, and then noticed bloodstains and a hat on the floor of the slip. His father was shown these and he reported the matter to the police. As G. W. Gilley's business, that of a pile driver owner, frequently called him away from home, his absence did not cause any unusual anxiety. However, when a thorough search had been made and no signs of the missing man came to hand, it was decided to drag for the body at the foot of the slip where the bloodstains were noticed and where the hat had been found. Chief Watson, of the fire department, recovered the body. An inquest was to have been held on Monday morning to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the unfortunate man, but it was adjourned till Thursday at 10 a. m. in order that further evidence might be collected. The wound in the deceased's head is toward the back and top of the skull, is about three inches long, and is a clean indentation about a quarter of an inch wide throughout its whole length. The late George W. Gilley was born in St. Andrew's, N. B., and was 52 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Mylius Eriksson's expedition, after two years and a half exploring Greenland, has returned to Copenhagen with valuable ethnographical and scientific records, the explorers having lived with the natives, studying their language and customs.

It is reported at Shanghai that a Chinese official of high rank was executed by the Japanese on November 2nd at the village of Shangkai. The official was discovered in the act of spying on the movements of the Japanese troops. It is said, on the order of Cheng Chi, the military governor of the province of Szechuan.

JOKER AND THE BRIDE.

At one of the recent weddings the bride carried a prayer book, marked to open at the marriage service, and from which she was to read the responses and follow the service. The practical joker was present, of course, for there was never a wedding at which the practical joker was absent. Just before the ceremony he slipped the bride's prayer book into his pocket and left another in its place which he had borrowed for the occasion. When the bride opened it at the altar she was a bit surprised, and for a moment was lost in wonder as to what had happened. Then she "caught on" bit her lips to keep back a smile, and bent her head over the book with no evidence of anything wrong.

The practical joker had substituted a prayer book printed in German, and the bride could read only English. Nevertheless, she had studied the ceremony carefully and made the responses at the proper time, and in the words set down in the ritual—Utter Observer.

Several thousand rioters entered Kailung, the capital of the province of Honan, 285 miles north of Hankow, and destroyed ten telegraph wires. The rioters were well armed and serious trouble is feared.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Lillie Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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FINANCES OF THE VATICAN.

Salvatore Cortesi writes in Chambers's Journal on the "Finances of the Vatican." The capital which gives the Pontiff a sure income is, we are told, proportionately very limited. When Pius IX. died amounted to \$1,200,000; but Leo XIII., wishing to augment it, was induced to participate in several risky financial enterprises, which ended in a severe disaster in 1893, when the Holy See lost \$400,000. The former Pontiff, who was rather parsimonious with his money, felt the reverse most keenly, and set himself to repair it by all means in his power; and he succeeded, as, ten years after, speaking to a cardinal only a few months before his death, he said that half of the money lost had been recovered. By this, however, he meant that he had succeeded in saving enough from the interest of the \$800,000 which was left to him after the failure to bring that capital up to \$1,000,000.

Independently of this, out of the offerings made directly to him in the 25 years of his pontificate, Leo XIII. succeeded in putting aside over \$900,000, so that, contrary to what is generally believed, he left to his successor more than he had himself received from his predecessor. This is much more remarkable when it is considered that Leo XIII., although he had the reputation of being almost a miser, spent as Pope \$2,000,000 in churches, restorations and works of art, \$290,000 of which went for the apse and repairs in St. John Lateran. Outside the interest coming from the capital which the church possesses, his chief revenue is obtained by the Peter's Pence, which still represents about \$100,000 a year.

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NOTICE

TENDERS

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$12,497.21, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914.

Of the said debentures \$7,368.00 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and \$5,129.21 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to \$12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3. Debentures amounting to \$10,762.54, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainder) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at which he will pay, in addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1904.

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The effect of his playing has been thus described: "The listener forgets the muscular effort of the graceful right arm, he forgets the rapid movement of the fingers on the strings, in fact, he forgets everything except the exquisite notes that float through the air, now in an impassioned swell that thrills the heart and makes the nerves fairly tingle, and again in a soft and gentle cadence that speaks of flowers and summer nights and everything sweet and beautiful. No matter what you may be doing, or what you may be thinking of, the moment the young artist draws his bow across the strings, you are all attention, and while you listen you scarcely breathe."

Every lover of fine orchestral music, and they are more numerous than the lovers of any other form of instrumental art, will be counting on the appearance of Marino, the handsome young violinist, who is not an aspiring, young student making an appeal for recognition. He is an artist of authority, who has won a place among the great musicians of the day. La Tribuna, of Rome, tells this story of Ysaye's concert tour in Italy: "One night after he had received an ovation in Rome, Queen Margherita sent for him to come to her box to congratulate him. 'I should like to tell you, Majesty about my best pupil,' said Ysaye. 'He is a native of Italy, although he went to California in his infancy.'"

"After learning of young Marino, the Queen said: 'Let him come to Italy at my expense and finish his studies. I will become his patron.'"

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, Que., Nov. 9.—To-day being the anniversary of the birthday of King Edward, the usual salute was fired from the Citadel at noon. An official dinner is being given this evening by Sir Louis Jetté, the Lieutenant-Governor.

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TEDDY IS THE MAN TO RUN THE COUNTRY

Was Surprised at Plurality Rolled Up by Eastern States—A Smash at the Trusts.

A Times reporter dropped into the United States consulate this morning and found the popular Victoria representative of Uncle Sam brimming over with delight. True, the inexorable powers that be at Washington had prevented him from inscribing a bold big "X" at his polling station in Illinois, but he feels that under the circumstances he could well be spared, as the strenuous Teddy's plurality is likely to swell to the million mark. The newspaper man could thoroughly enter into the spirit of jubilation reflected on the genial consul's countenance, for a cause very similar arose here last Thursday.

"Congratulations, Mr. Smith," exclaimed the scribe as he walked into the consulate, "I know how it feels; something of the kind happened here last Thursday."

"Sure," the consul replied, and then with a chuckle, "wasn't it a sweep, though? Why, yesterday's results exceeded my expectations. I didn't expect Roosevelt would do so well in some of the Eastern states. I was a little uneasy about New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, where the Democratic party were united and most formidable. It shows, however, that while the leaders are against Roosevelt, the people are with him."

"Is that the case throughout the country?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, that's true," replied the consul. "The great masses of the people, the solid thinking element, including the business men who have no political stripe, have concluded that the best thing the country can do is to send 'Teddy' back to the White House. Indeed, there never was a man so close to the hearts of the people as President Roosevelt, and he has won their esteem in this way. In the coal strike, for instance, he brought about arbitration, not as President, because he had no constitutional power to do so, but as a citizen, who wanted to see that terrible dispute settled for the good of the country."

"The solid south, as usual, went Democratic," Mr. Smith, remarked the reporter.

"Oh yes, that was to be expected, although the Republicans carried some of the Southern states at one time, way back before Hayes's time, here, there were so many restrictions on the voting privileges of the negroes. They are allowed to vote now, but so many things are thrown in their way, that the effect is nullified to a great extent."

Mr. Smith estimates President Roosevelt's plurality from present indications at very close to the million. That of President McKinley in the last election was 850,000. The difference between plurality and majority is that the former is the winning candidates, lead over his closest competitor; the latter is his excess over the "field." Why shouldn't the country go Republican? Mr. Smith doesn't care. Roosevelt has proved himself a friend of the people on the labor question; he has got the Isthmian canal, which would be fraught with a benefit incalculable to commercial interests; he had won the hearts of the soldiers by providing that they be respected 65 years of age was entitled to full pension, and he had taken a fearless, manly stand on the negro question.

"And how about Standard Oil and the trusts?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, he has shown himself independent of the huge corporations," said Mr. Smith. "They were out to beat him, but not one state in which they operated heavily went against Roosevelt. He won't let them run him, and they know it, and what is more the people know it. Mr. Parker lacks the force of character that distinguishes the President. He is a man of negotiations; he has shown no positive characteristics—a nice man with no enemies, but not the man to be President."

Mr. Smith also sees some amusing features in this great slaughter of Democrats. "There's Douglas, of Massachusetts," he observed, "he's a Democrat and captured the governorship, purely by advertising. Why you must have heard of Douglas. He's the man whose picture is in every magazine and newspaper in the country as the maker of the Douglas shoe. I tell you it pays to advertise. Then Judge Parker's old home went against him, just like Halifax turned down Mr. Borden. A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," to be sure."

The people do not vote directly for President, and the consul explained the system under which the various chief

executives adorn the White House. There is what is known as an electoral college in which each state is represented by the same number of electors as its combined representatives in congress and the senate. The returns are made to the secretary of state for each state who notifies those electors who are returned. These meet at the state capital on November 17th, and cast their ballots for the President. The ballots are dispatched to Washington both by mail and by a special messenger, usually one of the electors. In January congress meets and the president of the senate counts the electoral ballots, and declares the successful candidate elected. Of course all electoral voters are pledged to support their party candidate. New York has the largest number of electoral voters of any state in the union, her total being 39, as she has 37 congressmen and two senators. This is the sole function of electoral voters, namely, to cast their formal votes for President. After that they may return to their various pursuits satisfied that they have "done the trick."

Mr. Smith has stuck to the Republican party through thick and thin, through victory and defeat. He considers President Roosevelt one of the strongest Presidents since Abraham Lincoln.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Democratic County Clerk Ordered From Town and Outbreak Is Feared.

(Associated Press.)

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 9.—Frank P. Mannix, Democratic county clerk and recorder, has disappeared, and it is reported that a committee of citizens has taken him out of town and ordered him to leave the district permanently. Sheriff Bell and a posse have gone in pursuit of the man. Democrats are arming in expectation of further trouble. Republicans allege that the ballot boxes were being tampered with in the county clerk's office and that Mannix was run out of town on this account.

SCHOOL ON FIRE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 9.—Public school No. 17, on West 47th street, is on fire. Flames are shooting out of the second story window. The children all escaped from the building in safety.

SNAPSHOTS.

An Italian named Luciano Butti has perfected a photographic apparatus capable of registering the incredible number of 2,000 photographic impressions per second. The most minute and least rapid and casual movements of birds and insects on the wing, which have hitherto defied science, can it is claimed, be registered with accuracy, thus opening a new world of natural observation to ornithologists.

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It has been known to mining men for some years past, but very little work was done until a few months ago. About two years ago the mine, which was then known under another name, was considered by no less an authority than W. M. Brewer as warranting a full development. He advised the North-western Smelter Company to take the property up and fully develop it. At that time there was but little done on the surface, but Mr. Brewer thought it a very promising property. Messrs. Breen and Bellinger did not undertake its development, and it remained for some time without much further work being done. Recently it came under the eye of J. S. H. Matson and some others of this city, and a syndicate was formed to take it over and work it under an option.

The results have been very satisfactory so far, and there are good reasons for believing that it will prove the equal of anything on Vancouver Island. One great advantage connected with it is that it is conveniently situated for transportation to the smelter. The ore is carried a mile and a quarter to the wagon road, which runs to Cowichan station, and is then shipped to the Lady Smith smelter. A new wagon road is projected, which will shorten this route by about three miles.

Already the syndicate which has taken over the property for three years has shipped 30 tons to the smelter. The ore went 9.64 per cent. in copper wet assay. Deducting 1.50 per cent. for drying, the net value of the copper went at nearly \$16.70 a ton. In addition to this there

was present one and three-quarter ounces of silver per ton.

The work is confined to sinking the shaft. The ore has continued very regular throughout the whole depth. It appeared in good values right at the surface, and already an 8-foot shaft is down 19 feet. It is still in this solid copper ore. The walls of the vein have not been sought, the syndicate being satisfied to test the depth of the body. There are three men working steadily, and the output readily pays all the cost of the work.

About 240 feet from the shaft a second opening has been made. It shows the remarkable value of 26 per cent. copper. Over the ore on the claim there is a very heavy iron capping, which in places is eight feet in thickness. The work is being carried on under the charge of Wm. Lewis, formerly of the Copper Canyon mine.

ELECTIONS IN WASHINGTON.

Mead Has Been Elected Governor of State.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Nov. 9.—The Republicans swept the state. Roosevelt's plurality will be at least 30,000. Mead was elected governor by 64,000, despite the anti-railroad fight. There is not a county west of the Cascades Democratic. King county gave Roosevelt a plurality of fully 10,000, and Mead 55,000. State majorities are between 12,000 and 30,000.

FATAL FALL.

(Associated Press.)

Buckingham, Que., Nov. 9.—John Pratt, aged 17 years, fell off a load of bricks this morning. He alighted on his neck, and expired in a few minutes, his neck having been broken.

GONE SOUTH.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden left this morning for New York, en route to the Southern States, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

A Lemberg doctor who experimented on a hospital porter with Roentgen rays had to pay \$500 for the permanent injuries he caused.

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15c. to 40c. Laces and Embroideries...5c.

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CLEAN-UP IN ATLIN.

Railway Official Estimates Season's Output at Substantial Total.

The total gold output of the Atlin district this summer is estimated to be \$100,000 in excess of that of the previous year. It amounts to about \$600,000. This is according to L. W. Sageman, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, who is associated with J. Lipcombe in the management of the Atlin office of that company. They arrived from the North yesterday on the steamer Humboldt. Mr. Sageman says also that the season has been much shorter than usual, making the clean-up more remarkable.

While in previous years the different hydraulic companies have been able to commence work early in May, this season it was delayed owing to the extreme coldness until about the 7th of June. In spite of this, all mining men express themselves satisfied with the result of the summer's operations.

The McKee Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, Mr. Sageman affirms, made the largest clean-up of any individual establishment in the district. Their total amounts to \$58,000. Next in order were the Pine Creek Power Company, the North Columbia Gold Mining Company and the British America Dredging Company. All the other hydraulic companies reported satisfactory results, and Mr. Sageman considers that the past summer has proved very gratifying to all interested in the district.

Speaking of the British American Dredging Company, Mr. Sageman explains that until two or three weeks ago their operations were somewhat impeded by the hardness of the ground. Recently, however, the company adopted the plan of blasting before operating the dredge. This has been found much more satisfactory. There is no doubt that the same method will be followed throughout the ensuing season with much better results.

It is not improbable that two more dredges will be working at Atlin next season. The timber for one new machine has been sent into the interior and the machinery will follow as soon as the winter has set in and the ice become sufficiently hard for transportation purposes. This dredge is being constructed by the British American Dredging Company. Another syndicate is contemplating a third machine equally as large as either of those belonging to the B. A. company.

Drifting will be carried on this winter on a large scale. There are about 600 miners now at Atlin intending to spend the winter in the district thus engaged.

Mr. Sageman expresses the opinion that individual placer mining in Atlin is practically at an end. The miners have about given up work on Pine creek. There are some on Spruce, but the number is gradually becoming smaller, and it is expected that in two years Atlin will be given up to the hydraulic companies and the quartz miners.

Referring to the business done by the White Pass & Yukon Company in that district this year, Mr. Sageman says it was not equal to that of 1903. The total was about 200 tons less. He does not consider, however, that this can be taken as a falling off in the prosperity of the district. The previous year was good from the standpoint of the railway company, as there was a large amount of machinery handled for the various companies established in the district.

Mr. Sageman has lived at Atlin since the discovery of the camp in 1898, and therefore is much interested in its progress. He looks forward to marked advancement during the next few seasons. While in the city he is a guest at the Dominion.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Roosevelt's Invitation to Great Britain Delivered by Ambassador Choate.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt's invitation to Great Britain to take part in a second peace conference at The Hague has been presented by Ambassador Choate to the foreign office. No formal answer has yet been made, but the ambassador received verbal assurances of its cordial welcome.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONVENTION.

Details Have Been Completed—France and States Will Be Asked to Appoint Admirals.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Final details covering the Anglo-Russian convention regarding the North Sea incident have been completed by the acceptance by Russia, in writing, of certain points. Invitations will now be issued jointly by the two governments to the United States and France to appoint admirals to serve on the commission, which will meet at the earliest possible moment in Paris to select the 10th member.